

## ON THE SOUTH SIDE.

THE DAY'S NEWS GLEANED IN  
AND NEAR MANCHESTER.

LAW Party at the Park—Several

Cases Before the Mayor Yesterday—The Act of an Incendiary, personal and Other Items.

A lawn party was given at Forest-Hill Park last night by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pickett Camp, and a large crowd was in attendance. The street-cars were kept running from 5 o'clock until nearly midnight, during which time the entertainment was in progress. The cool weather decided the place of the Soldiers' monument on sale at the same time.

A PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING.  
Miss Elizabeth Pollard Becomes the Bride of Mr. Millard Cox.

At Calvary Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock a very pretty marriage was solemnized, Miss Elizabeth Gray Pollard becoming the bride of Mr. Millard Filmore Cox. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. Dr. Edwin Pollard, of Washington, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden and Rev. H. A. Bagby.

The bride, the charming daughter of Professor John Pollard, of Richmond College, was gowned in white taffeta silk, with mouseline do sole lace, carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and wore a veil caught up with a magnificent diamond brooch.

She entered the church with her sister, Miss Annie Mandie Pollard, who acted as maid of honor, and was met at the altar by the groom, who, with his brother and the minister, Mr. Frank B. Cox, had preceded her.

Rev. Wright had asked McGill to lay the musical instrument aside several times, which request was complied with, and McGill thought sufficient time had been given for the officer to get out of the way. Finally, the officer became tired of appealing in behalf of the more quiet and sleeping citizens, and arrested McGill. He was bailed for his appearance, and will stand trial on the Mayor's court yesterday morning.

CASES BEFORE THE MAYOR.  
The first case called in the Mayor's court yesterday morning was that of Joseph McGill, who was charged with playing an accordion on Hull street during the first hour of Sunday morning, and disregarding the officer's orders when he was told to stop.

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Stages J. P. Jones and H. J. Clark were found fit for allowing their cows to go at large on the streets at night.

An attempt was made to burn a nearby house to burn the meat-store kept by Mr. R. A. Guhl on Hull street yesterday. When Mr. Guhl opened his store about 5 o'clock yesterday morning he found a hole burned in his doorway and the whole step fairly saturated with kerosene-oil. Fortunately, the step was damp, and the fire did not burn. A car was also found in a barrel near the store, and it is supposed that this vessel held the liquid used by the incendiary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left after the ceremony for Washington and Old Point. They will make their home in Richmond.

MANY PHONES IN OPERATION.

New Company Starts Business—Invitation to the Street Committee.

The Richmond Telephone Company, better known as the Standard Telephone Company, commenced operations at its exchange yesterday morning. Sixty instruments had been connected with the central office, and the phones worked perfectly satisfactorily. President John C. Robertson says that his company will be ready to receive calls in the afternoon of the last of the week. He has received congratulations upon the inauguration of his system, and was exceedingly jubilant over his success yesterday. He stated to a Dispatch man that every telephone attached to one of the Richmond Company's wires was subjected to a most rigid test—that of conveying the sound of a watch ticking for a distance of fifteen miles.

In all respect the instruments have proved that they are well constructed, and there are no conflicting and opposing claims. There were a number of calls. Central office is reached by turning a little crank and ringing a bell. The operator then says "Hello" and the subscriber gives the desired number. When the conversation is finished the phone is "hung off."

Mr. Robertson contends that his company has already fulfilled the requirements of the ordinance granting it the privilege of establishing a telephone service in this city. It had until June 6th been in operation, but the ordinance was not passed until a number of weeks later.

The case was tried before Justice Lithgow, and the defendant was represented by Mr. William Gordon, of Richmond. After some argument, the case was decided in favor of the plaintiff, and the matter will next be heard in the Hasting Court.

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After a HORSE-TRADE.

Mrs. John Tingle entered a suit yesterday morning against Mrs. Gillon, who acted as agent for Mr. W. S. Cook in the horse-trade with Mr. Tingle, who, as you have stated, traded his mare to the Gillons.

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## DEATH IN THE WELL.

CHARLES SHEPHERDSON OVER-

COME BY GAS AND EXPIRES.

He Goes Down Without Making a Test, and After Sending Up Two Buckets of Earth Nothing More Is Heard from Him.

Charles Shepherdson, a colored man, was at work in a well on Mr. R. B. Chaffin's place, at River View, yesterday morning, was overcome by gas, and died before he could be gotten to the surface of the earth.

The well was about sixty feet deep, and Shepherdson and two other colored men had been at work for several days blasting the rock in the bottom. They had been repeatedly warned by Mr. Chaffin not to descend until they had tested the purity of the air at the bottom by lowering a lighted lamp.

At 7:30 yesterday morning, when the men started to work, Shepherdson was lowered to the bottom, without having made the test, although Mr. Chaffin had only warned them a few minutes before to be careful. The men at the top received two buckets of earth from the bottom of the well, after which the waited for Shepherdson to notify them to again pull the vessel up. Not receiving any word, they suspected that the man had been overcome, and Daniel Hobson was lowered to the bottom to see what was the matter. He quickly shouted, asking to be hauled up, and when he reached the top was nearly suffocated. He descended again, however, this time with a rope, to which was attached a hook, and fastened the vessel to the rim of the well. Hobson was then hauled up, and the two men attempted to pull Shepherdson to the top, but the hook became unfastened. No one would risk making the descent again until the gas had been gotten out of the well by means of a suction-pipe. It was three hours later when Shepherdson was brought to the surface, dead, of course.

Dr. Lewis Wheat, who had been sent for, examined the body, and pronounced that death had occurred in fifteen minutes after the man entered the well. The County Coroner viewed the body, and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The dead man was carried to his home in Manchester.

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Should Give the Lights.

A regular meeting of the Council Committee on Light was held in Room No. 5 of the City Hall Monday evening. The usual bills and pay-roll were approved, the bill of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, amounting to \$2,558.89, being paid.

The application from the ladies of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society for additional oil lights for the grounds surrounding the Confederate Museum (Jeff. Davis mansion) was considered, and on motion of Mr. Vaughan the committee recommended to the Council a resolution providing for placing the lights in accordance with the request of the ladies on the corner of Twelfth and Clay streets and one to the southeast of the building.

ARTISTS OF THE DAY.

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LOT 718.

All-Wool Black Cheviot, Double-Breasted, Two-Piece Short-Pants Suits. Fit ages 9 to 15 years. Regular \$1; for

\$2.98.

LOT 1161.

All-Wool Combination Suits, consisting of double-breasted jacket, two pairs of pants, and golf-cap to match. Neat Gray Striped Cheviot; sizes 5 to 15. Regular \$1; for

\$1.75.

SMALL LOTS.

Boys' Short-Pants Suits; one, and sizes of a kind; taken from our regular \$1, \$2.50, and \$2 grades. These are blue, blue and black Cheviots, stripes, checks—almost all the popular patterns; sizes run from 5 to 14; for

\$1.38.

LOT 111.

All-Wool Cassimere Short-Pants Suits, small plaid pattern, double-breasted jacket; a splendid value for \$2.50.

LOT 110.

Brown Cheviot Short-Pants Suits, with neat black-striped effect, double-breasted jacket; a splendid value for \$2.50.

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